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Fernie FLAMAN

IS INSTILLING THE BLADES WITH HIS ROUGH, TOUGH HOCKEY PHILOSOPHY.

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DURING HIS PLAYING DAYS COACH FLAMAN WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS FISTIC ARTISTRY.

AS A HARD-HITTING BLUELINE BELTER AND CAPTAIN OF THE BOSTON

DRUINS, FERNIE KEPT THEIR OPPONENTS SKATING "HEADS UP..."

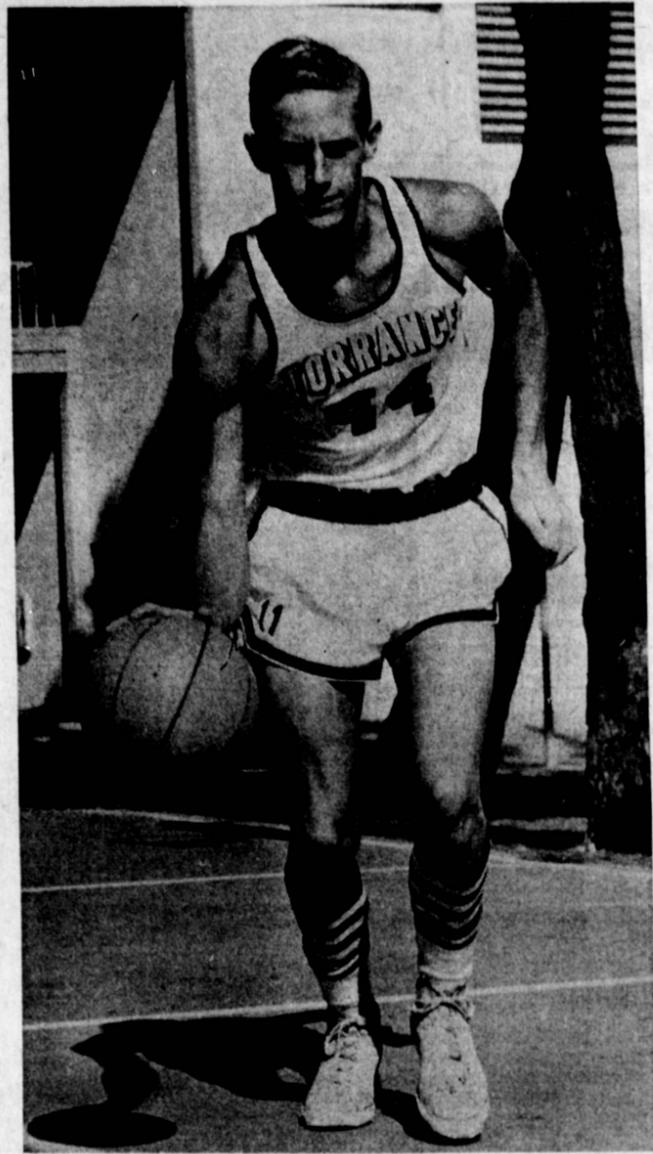
A REAL SCRAPPER... THIS LEADER SAID THE HARDEST PART OF GOING FROM PLAYER TO COACH WAS TRYING TO KEEP COOL...

EL CAMINO LOSES IN TOURNEY

El Camino College was knocked out of its own Norm Verry Basketball Tournament Tuesday with a 98-84 loss to Pasadena. Other first round winners were Grossmont over Glendale, 73-71; Valley over Harbor, 95-85, and San Diego over East Los Angeles, 93-86.

Saxon Play at Covina

Southern California's biggest prep basketball tournament gets under way at Covina High School Monday and will continue through Friday. Thirty-two of the Southland's elite teams will play a total of 47 games in five days with the eventual champion sure to be recognized as a real threat for CIF honors. Last year's tournament saw 14 teams from the line-up wind up in the play-offs. Top seeded El Segundo, winner of the Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills tournaments will have plenty of competition from second seeded host Covina. Strong teams seeded are: (1) El Segundo, (2) Covina, (3) Long Beach Milliken, (4) St. Francis, (5) Azusa, (6) North Torrance, (7) Lakewood, and (8) South Hills. San Gabriel Valley teams are strong with Azusa, Arroyo, South Hills, San Gabriel, Edgewood, Blair, Bishop Amat, and Northview all seeded in the top 16 and given a good chance of upsetting some of those seeded above. Glendora, Pomona, Catholic, West Covina, Charter Oak, Los Altos, and Rosemead also are entered from the area. Pairings for the first round tomorrow are Blair vs. Alta Loma, 9 a.m.; North Torrance vs. Bell Gardens, 10:30; El Segundo vs. Montebello, 12 noon; Cathedral vs. Rosemead, 1:30; St. Francis vs. Los Altos, 3 p.m.; Long Beach Woodrow Wilson vs. Cantwell, 4:30; South Hills vs. Charter Oaks, 7 p.m.; Northview vs. Villa Park, 8:30; Azusa vs. Fullerton, 9 a.m.; Bishop Amat vs. Glendora, 10:30; Long Beach Millikan vs. St. Bernard, 12 noon; Arroyo vs. St. Paul, 1:30; Lakewood vs. West Covina, 3 p.m.; Edgewood vs. Pomona Catholic, 4:30; Crawford vs. Kennedy, 7 p.m.; and San Gabriel vs. Covina, 8:30.



TORRANCE FORWARD... Rich Kreul, senior letterman, will lead the Torrance Tartars into the Bishop Montgomery Basketball Tournament Wednesday. Kreul is a leading prep basketball player, having made both the All-Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills tournament teams. (Press-Herald Photo).

Tartars Picked To Win

Torrance High is expected to successfully defend its Bishop Montgomery Basketball Tournament championship during the upcoming week. The event begins Wednesday with Torrance meeting Leuzinger in a first round game.

The schedule for the first round of the three-day tournament is: St. Anthony vs. Fernin Lasuen, 4 p.m.; Leuzinger vs. Torrance, 5:30; Rolling Hills vs. West, 7 p.m.; and Bishop Montgomery vs. South, 8:30. The time of games will be the same Thursday and Friday as the teams advance for eight places.

Torrance has a 6-4 record, but three starters — Rich Kreul, Bart Johnson and Robin Fisher — were with the tournament winning team last year. The Tartars went on to a 33-2 season total.

Johnson and Kreul were both named to the Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills all-tournament teams this year. The Tartars placed third and fourth in each event. In his last outing against Beverly Hills Johnson set an individual game scoring record of 46 points, but his team lost the game, 97-94.

Fisher missed the game with a back injury sustained in the previous night's Morningside contest.

Bishop Montgomery has a 7-1 record, having lost only to Bosco Tech, 55-53, in the Alemany Tournament. The Knights went on to take the consolation title by defeating St. Genevieve.

Torrance won the Montgomery tourney last year with an 83-53 win over Rolling Hills. Enroute to the title the Tartars set a record 112-72 win over West.

Bart Johnson set the record of 89 points for three games and West's Dave LaRoche had a one-game mark of 41 points.

Barry Tops 1,200 for Warriors

Rick Barry of the San Francisco Warriors presented himself with an early Christmas present this past week when he became the first NBA performer to hit the 1,200 point barrier. He took over first place in the free throw column with a percentage of 890 with 332 successful tries out of 373 attempts.

At the same time Wilt Chamberlain, of the Philadelphia 76ers, who has dominated NBA scoring columns since he started playing professional basketball, displayed his all-around versatility during the past week when in addition to retaining the runner-up berth in scoring with 786 tallies, he improved his field goal percentage lead, moving to .692 compared to .690 a week ago and increased his lead in the rebound department over Nate Thurmond, of San Francisco, with 763 retrieves and a 23.9 average to Big Nate's 673 grabs for a 21.7 per game average.

Wilt and a 23.7 per game average a week ago. The 76er also bettered his last week's assist average moving from a 6.6 per game to a 6.9 per game with 220 feeds to his credit.

The Philadelphia 76ers with three players among the top ten scorers (Chamberlain, second; Hal Greer, fourth and Chet Walker, seventh) continue to roll along at a blistering pace with 29 victories in 32 games.

The 76ers lead the NBA in offense and are second in defense. They have averaged 125.2 points a game while giving up 113.2 points per contest.

Oscar Robertson, of Cincinnati, follows Barry and Chamberlain in the individual scoring race with 771 tallies.

L.A. Blades Get Help By Trades

Ferny Flaman speaks softly, but opponents are starting to pay attention.

When Flaman succeeded Lynn Patrick in the dual role of general manager and coach last summer, he said flatly, "We're going to get a good club in here."

It didn't disturb Flaman that the Blades had finished last in the Western Hockey League for two consecutive seasons. "We're going for a winning club," he said.

He also said, "There will be no more than nine players you had here last year."

With this week's trade that sent Howie Young back to the National Hockey League for center Murray Hall and defenseman Al LeBrun, Flaman had fulfilled his letter promise, and because of his shrewd negotiating the Blades are looking like winners.

They approached the season's halfway point this week in third place with indications of going higher. Flaman hasn't lost any sleep over swapping or dropping some of the Blades' more popular players for the sake of winning.

"I can't stay with a man just because he's popular," Ferny said, then proved it by letting captain Marc Boileau retire to enter the restaurant trade and veteran goalie Marcel Pelletier quit to become a scout for the new Philadelphia franchise in the NHL.

He also traded exciting Willie O'Ree to Portland for all-star winger Tommy McVie, and when O'Ree was rejected by Portland for a supposedly bad eye — he has 11 goals this season — Flaman wound up with both players.

Even by selling Young to Detroit he feels he strengthened the Blades by acquiring Al LeBrun to fill Howie's defensive skates and center Murray Hall to deepen the Blades' attack.

LAKERS PLAY BOSTON

The Lakers' next home appearance will be New Year's Day clash with the world champion Boston Celtics. The holiday encounter will be nationally televised in color over ABC but will be blacked out in the Los Angeles area.

Carson Will Be Tough Next Year

"We're No. 1," trumpeted the coaches, players, and rooters of Carson High's Colts who climaxed the 1966 Los Angeles City high school football season with a 27-13 victory over San Fernando in the championship game of the playoffs. The finale was witnessed by an estimated 5,000 spectators, plus many thousands more who saw the game televised "live" over KTLA (5) with Dick Enberg doing play-by-play and UCLA assistant coach Ron Siegrist describing the "color."

Jubilant Carson coaches Gene Vollnogle and Jim Galceran, who built the Colts from the ground floor to best-in-the-city in four years, pointed out they will have a fine nucleus with which to defend their newly-won title in 1967.

Returning offensive starters include quarterback Jim Sander, split end Ronnie Carver, and tight end Richard Didion. Defensive regulars are ends Darrell Waters and Clarence Kelley, tackles John Calas and James Foista, and deep back Carver.

In addition, the Colts will retain defensive end and kicker Richard Joyce, fullbacks Ruben Castenon and Mike Sillers, halfbacks Eddie Comos and James Bachelier, and center David Elecciri, all of whom were reserves. Others on the championship

Arnold Palmer Signs For Los Angeles Open

John Hines, chairman of the Los Angeles Open announced that Arnold Palmer, perhaps the most familiar face on the American sporting scene, has signed to defend his Los Angeles Open title.

The \$100,000 link classic will be played at Rancho Park course Jan. 25-29 under sponsorship of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Arnie will not be lacking for competition as he strives for a third L.A. Open title. Among the others who have figured in one of the most publicized moments in tournament history when he shot a 12 on the 9th hole.

game roster are tackles Mark Fejes (310 pounds, Vollnogle wants him down to 240) and Mike Brumbelow, guards John Plowman and Charles Wessman, center Charles Banda, and halfback Myron Thompson. Carson finished its "dream" season with an 11-0 record, scoring 322 points and allowing just 86. San Fernando was only a shade less impressive, winding up at 10-1-0, scoring 325 points and allowing 61.

In the final game, Carson had an overwhelming edge in statistics — 17 to 10 in first downs, 199 yards net rushing to 49, 194 yards passing to 93, 393 yards in total offense to 142. San Fernando ran off 49 scrimmage plays to 47 for the champs. Fullback Bob Bartlett piled up 91 yards in 11 carries for an 8.27 average to lead all ball-carriers for Carson. Halfback Dick Cross had 57-in-9 (6.33 average) and reserve halfback Sam Pieh, 30-in-5 (6.0 per). All three scored touchdowns, as did Carver, who hauled in four passes for 72 yards from Sander. The latter hit on 9 of 14 attempts for 194 yards. Cross picked up three completions for 16 yards and tailback Jeff Riggan, limited to 12 yards in two carries, grabbed one aerial for 57 yards, while Bartlett caught two for 48.

All-America Highlights To Be on TV

Game highlights of the 1966 All-American football team will be shown in a special color telecast Wednesday at 8 p.m. on KTLA television, Channel 5.

The half-hour presentation, offered throughout the nation as a public service, will feature both an offensive and a defensive team for the second year. The 25 first team players are the choices of the more than 500 members of the American Football Coaches Association, and continue a 77 year tradition. The idea was originated by Yale coach Walter Camp in 1889.

Association president Daniel Jessee, of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, said that the film would be available for showings throughout the year by All-state.

RUDY LARUSSO Los Angeles' Rudy Larusso has appeared in 77 of the 77 playoff games the Lakers have participated in during his seven year span with the club. In regular League competition he has played in 495 of 508 games, missing nine contests during his rookie season.

Derby Tops Race Day At Ascot

A 50-car field will invade Gardena's Ascot Park for this afternoon's eight event stock car racing and destruction derby program.

Qualifying runs kick the day's action off at 1 p.m. Topping the day's action is a 30-lap main event for the fastest 20 qualifiers of the afternoon. Other racing includes a 15-lap semi-main, four 8-lap heat races and a 6-lap trophy dash.

West Cees Beat South In Overtime

West High's cee basketball team won a 53-50 victory over South in double overtime this week. Gary Blair led the Warriors with 14 points. The victory over South came after the Warriors had dropped a 46-44 decision to Torrance and left West with a 4-1 record in the pre-conference schedule. The Warriors will meet Leuzinger in the first round of the Leuzinger Cee Tournament, which gets under way at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Pro Bowl Gets Five Ram Stars

Five Los Angeles Rams, including Dick Bass, Merlin Olsen, Maxie Baughan, Dave Jones, and Eddie Meador, have been named to the West team for the 17th annual Pro Bowl game at the Coliseum Jan. 22.

The Green Bay Packers lead in the selection of players with eight.

Quarterbacks Sonny Jurgensen of Washington and Don Meredith of Dallas will lead the east and Bart Starr of Green Bay and Johnny Unitas of Baltimore were named to guide the west.

The squads are:

Eastern Conference
Offense — Ben Hayes, Dallas; Jackie Smith, St. Louis; Charley Taylor, Washington.
Tackles — Bob Brown, Philadelphia; Bob Reynolds, St. Louis; Dick Schafruth, Cleveland.
Linebackers — Key Gray, St. Louis;

Western Conference
Offense — Dave Parks, San Francisco; Paul Bailey, Minnesota; John Mackey, Baltimore.
Tackles — Brady Alderman, Minnesota; Bob Skoronski, Green Bay; Forrest Gregg, Green Bay.
Linebackers — Howard Mudd, San Francisco; Mike Summers, Minnesota; John Thomas, San Francisco.
Centers — Bruce Bosley, San Francisco; Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota.
Halfbacks — Gale Sayers, Chicago; Plank — Pat Studstill, Detroit.
Fullbacks — Dick Cass, Los Angeles; Ken Willard, San Francisco.
Ends — Dave Jones, Los Angeles; Willie Davis, Green Bay.
Tackles — Roger Brown, Detroit; Henry Jordan, Green Bay; Merlin Olsen, Los Angeles.
Linebackers — Maxie Baughan, Los Angeles; Dick Butkus, Chicago; Dave Robinson, Green Bay; Dave Wilcox, San Francisco.
Halfbacks — Herb Adderley, Green Bay; Dick LeBeau, Detroit.
Fullbacks — Richie Peterson, Chicago; Eddie Meador, Los Angeles; Willie Wood, Green Bay.

Baseball Dinner Planned

Nine trophies will be up for grabs as a highlight of the 10th annual Baseball Writers' Awards Dinner slated for the Hollywood Palladium, Friday evening, February 10.

In addition to the Civic Award, going to a Southland resident for his contribution to sports in this area, four prizes will go to Dodger performers, and a like number to Angel players.

Writers "covering" the two ball clubs — at home and on the road — are casting ballots in the following categories:

Rookie, sophomore and most valuable player, as well as the Polly C. Firestone Trophy to "the most inspirational Angel," and the Charles D. Giovanna Memorial award, earmarked for "the player who most typifies Dodger tradition." The latter is donated annually to the baseball writers organization by Herman Weiner.

Advance ticket reservation requests indicate another record-breaking throng will take in the proceedings, New-han disclosed.

Tickets are scaled at \$20 per plate.

Knights Win Consolation

Bishop Montgomery won the consolation title, at the Alemany Basketball Tournament Tuesday by defeating St. Genevieve, 72-58. Rick Sabosky led the winners with 21 points.

Montgomery (72) St. Genevieve (58)
Sabosky (21) Neville (25)
Yarmolovich (2) F. Braun (7)
Garbani (14) C. Seymour (8)
Graham (14) R. Fryer (10)
Selarra (2) G. Garcia (19)
Montgomery 72 14 17 21-22
St. Genevieve 58 16 17 7 15-22

Scoring subs: Montgomery — Wiggins (4); Wurm (10); Rice (5); St. Genevieve — Smith (4); Patterson (2); Szymanski (2).

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